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PATENT

Applicant: Christopher J. Pratt

Serial No.: 09/709,968

Filing Date: July 11, 2002

Title: WATER FLOW CONTROL

SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: Andria M. Valenti

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND [37 C.F.R. § 1.136]

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents for a two-months extension of time to respond to: Office Action.

The new due date will be: November 12, 2003.

Applicant is a small entity.

We file this petition simultaneously with the Amendment entitled Response to Office Action Dated June 12, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 16-2230 for a two-months extension of time and any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to our deposit Account No. 16-2230. We enclose a duplicate copy of this petition. Blau (! 12151

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